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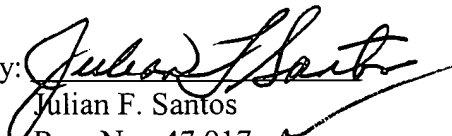
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Over Very High Speed Digital Subscriber  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached, Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the above-identified application. The Applicants submit this response in the most recent format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.